



WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today for worship! We are glad you are here. Everyone, please fill out a Connection Card (found in the pew rack). Prayer requests can be shared on the back of the card. Completed cards as well as offerings can be placed in the Offering Box, located on the wall by the main entry.

CONNECTION CARD

Guests, we are thrilled to have you join us today. Please stop by the Connection Center after the service for a special gift.

Today's Worship Songs

- "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Hymn # 121)
- "Never Once"
- "O Come to the Altar"
- "O How He Loves You and Me" (#228)
- "I Will Change Your Name"



Baby Shower for Amanda Carlson

TODAY at 11:30AM

Ladies, celebrate the pending arrival of the Carlson's new baby boy. A light lunch will be provided. For those who ride the church bus, a ride home will be provided.



Mission Rummage Sale—June 4-5

Items can be dropped off now for this sale that supports the upcoming mission trip. Larger items can be picked up (call Gary Johnson at 503-951-7552).



"Buy a Brick" = \$25 Each

Pampered Chef Fundraiser Catalogs available at the Resource Table. A portion of sales benefits missions.



Today: 10:00A **Worship Service** (in-person and Live Streaming)
 11:00A **LIFE Hour Class: The Story** (Room 150)
 11:30A **Baby Shower for Amanda Carlson** (Room 250)

Wednesday: 10:00A **Online Coffee Hour**
 Zoom Meeting ID: 842 5817 7371; Passcode: 118705

Saturday: 11:00A **Carol Holter Memorial Service**

Next Sunday: 10:00A **Worship Service** (in-person and Live Streaming)
 11:00A **LIFE Hour Class: The Story**

Looking Ahead:

Mission Rummage Sale — Friday & Saturday, June 4-5 (8:00A-4:00P)



Happy Birthday to ...

- Kay Brown (May 25)
- Connie Johnson (May 25)
- Daniel Hardwick (May 29)

Did you pick up your "Changelope"? Start saving money now thru Father's Day for the Pregnancy Care Center. Feel free to drop off your container in the bucket by the display in the lobby.



Hoodview Church of God exists to LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO in God's love to bless our community and world.

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Sermon Notes

THE STORY



"God's Messengers"
1 Kings 18, Hosea 1-3



1. God loves His _____, even if they don't _____.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light (1 Peter 2:9 NIV).

2. God sent _____, or prophets, to _____ His chosen people back to Him.

ELIJAH

... Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the LORD than any of those before him (1 Kings 16:30 NIV).

²So Ahab sent word throughout all Israel and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel. Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him" (1 Kings 18:20-21 NIV).

... Elijah ... prayed: "LORD, .. let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me, LORD, answer me, so these people will know that you, LORD, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again."

Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell ... and cried, "The LORD—he is God! The LORD—he is God!" (1 Kings 18:36-39)

3. We want to worship gods of our _____.

4. God does allow us to _____ all the blessings of life He has given us, but we are to _____ !

HOSEA

When the LORD began to speak through Hosea, the LORD said to him, "Go, marry a promiscuous woman and have children with her, for like an adulterous wife this land is guilty of unfaithfulness to the LORD" (Hosea 1:2 NIV).

The children of Hosea were mini-illustrations of God's plan:

NAME	MEANING	NEW NAME/NEW MEANING
Jezreel "God scatters"	... new meaning "God sows"
Lo Ruhamah	... "not my loved one"	... Ruhamah "my loved one"
Lo Ammi	... "not my people"	... Ammi ... "my people"

5. God _____ despite our sinfulness.
all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God ... (Rom. 3:23)

God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8 NIV).

6. The presence of sin demands _____,
but only in Christ is found _____.

Grace ...

7. God is our _____.
Husbands, love your wives as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ... (Ephesians 5:25 NIV).

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ (Eph. 5:21).

We love because he first loved us ... Anyone who loves God

Prayer List — May 23, 2021

Prayer Requests, Updates, & Praise Reports

- Pray for the salvation of our neighbors. Pray that we will LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO and love our world.
- God's comfort for the family and friends of:
 - Dick Willard (Graveside service is Monday, June 7, 11:30AM at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. All are invited as this will be his only memorial service.)
 - Carol Holter—her memorial service is next Saturday here at Hoodview Church at 11:00AM. All are invited.
 - Kathy Sellers—former Church of God missionary; passed away recently.
- Danielson's grandson in Switzerland as he seeks an apprenticeship (required as part of his schooling).
- Danielle—Lucile Chapelle's granddaughter; needs the Lord.
- Win Boulch—many ongoing medical problems; God's touch.
- Praise! Susie Wand (Carmen Spraurer's daughter) is doing great.
- God's continued strength for those battling addictions.
- Dave Foster—employee of Keith Shrock; heart bypass surgery.
- Shelly Shook—broke her previously surgically repaired hip.
- Andrea Mollgaard—was hospitalized (COVID) but back home.
- Larry Waggoner—God's provision and direction.
- College students: Hannah Johnson, Beth Reid, Erica Smatlak.
- Remember our military: Brianna Femrite and Taylen Reid.
- Continued prayer: Jaime Adney, Anne Bacon, Kay Brown, Jack Carlson, Phyllis Cochran, Jeanette Cornell, Dennis Hayden, Bill Hudson, Doris Kufeldt, Ann Swindler.

Mission & Outreach Partners

- ♦ Kuot Ngor (African Hope Mission) ♦ A.W.A.R.E. Food Bank
- ♦ Association of the Churches of God in Oregon & SW WA
- ♦ Bobby & Jenny Mihsill (Cote d'Ivoire) ♦ Camp White Branch
- ♦ Daniel & Christy Kihm (Europe and Middle East)
- ♦ A Ray of Hope, Today! ♦ Children of Promise
- ♦ Church of God Ministries ♦ Church of God in the Philippines
- ♦ Welcome Home Outreach (Mexico)
- ♦ Love INC of North Marion County ♦ Pregnancy Care Centers
- ♦ John & Gwen Johnson (Regional Coordinators, Africa)

This Week's Church/Ministry Prayer Focus

District: Church of God Ministries Council (National Ministry)
Local: Woodburn Foursquare Church (Pastor Luis Molina)

NEXT STOP ON "THE STORY" JOURNEY: The Beginning of the End (Fall of Israel) (2 Kings 17-19, Isaiah 3, 6, 13-14, 49, 53)